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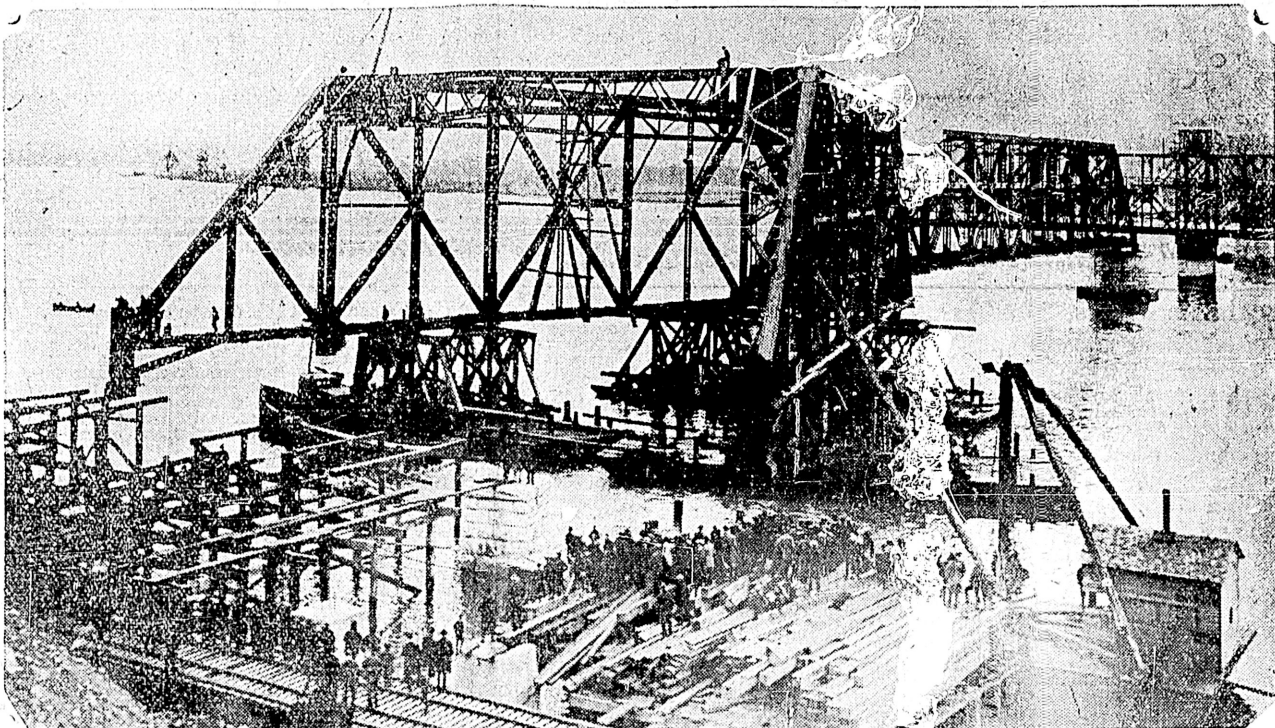
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Over 1,200 gathered on the north shore of the Fraser to watch the operation of moving into position on the new bridge of the big 220-foot span, which weighs 800 tons. It was moved half a mile in a circle and was placed by falling of the tide. This work was done under the direction of M. Julian, Dominion engineer.

American Speeches Cause Comment

Russians View Askean Yankee Enthusiasm at the Tokio Banquet.

Viceroy Curzon's Address Receives More Attention Than Thibetan Battle.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—A Tokio despatch reporting that members of the United States legation there are making enthusiastic speeches on the occasion of the Perry banquet given at Tokio March 31st, in commemoration of the fifty anniversary of the signing of the Perry treaty between Japan and the United States, arouse much comment here in view of President Roosevelt's proclamation enjoining strict neutrality of word and speech on the part of all government officials.

The speech of the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, March 30th, at Calcutta, when he reviewed the last five years of Indian administration and referred to the government's watchful policy, attracts more attention than Colonel MacDonald's victory in Thibet. It is considered to have been especially inopportune just at a time when English-baiting in Russia is decreasing, as it tends to revive animosities. But, coming from Lord Curzon, the words carry less weight, perhaps, than they would from other quarters. His lordship is looked upon as having his own special policy for India, as Cecil Rhodes had for South Africa. The Bourse Gazette in an editorial entitled "A Voice From India," says all of Lord Curzon's speeches have the fundamental idea of the shadow of Russia on the Indian frontier. Lord Curzon says: "We do not want Thibet, but no other country shall have it." Lord Curzon said the same thing about Nepal, Burma and Kashmir. British arms have already carried death into Thibet, which is part of the Chinese Empire. The purpose is to take Thibet and run a railroad through China in order to be able to place troops there quickly. We wonder how France, in view of the projected Anglo-French entente, will regard Lord Curzon's avowal of the designs cherished on southern Persia and Siam. The editorial concludes: "The powers having interests in China will do well to meditate upon these things."

The Svet, while acquitting Great Britain of responsibility and declaring that the British government is correctly observing neutrality, expresses astonishment at the speech of Lord Curzon, "whose words ring like a challenge."

The army organ's correspondent on his way to the front, dwells on the great advantage to Russia of Cossack cavalry having their horses on the spot, thereby not necessitating transporting them from European Russia. The East Siberian Cossacks presented all the mounts desired for \$35 to \$50 a head.

Prince Jaime de Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, has gone to the Far East.

Official circles view Lord Curzon's speech with equanimity, where it is said, that it will occasion no representations by Russia. So far as the Thibet expedition is concerned, Russia's attitude is one of waiting. For the present no action is even contemplated, and if any protests are made now they will come from China, not from Russia.

Baron de Rosen, the former Russian minister to Japan, had a long interview with Foreign Minister Lamson on this afternoon. The reports that the authorities are dissatisfied with the Baron's course at Tokio on the ground that he

was not fully alive to the state of the Japanese war preparations, are declared to be unfounded. He will not be assigned to a new post at present.

The Emperor and all the members of the imperial family last night attended a concert given by the massed bands of St. Petersburg. This was the first time the Emperor had been inside a theatre since the declaration of war. His entry created immense enthusiasm. Three times the National Anthem was sung by the audience, standing, and was repeated nine times during the evening.

Gilchrist, the Scotch engineer who repaired the Russian warships at Port Arthur, has arrived here. He left Port Arthur under a solemn pledge not to reveal anything about his experiences there, and, therefore, declines to talk.

A letter received here from Vladivostok contains some harrowing details of the bombardment. A shell entered a laborer's house and literally tore a woman in half.

General Leyskovsk, director of military communication for the general staff, says: "The transport of troops over the Siberian and Manchurian railroads worked without a hitch except for a slight stoppage caused by a collision. Men, guns, ammunition, equipment and provisions have gone forward with clock-work regularity. The sketching of scenery along the route appearing in English newspapers are ludicrous."

BRITISH MISSION TO DARK THIBET

Recent Fighting Will Not Alter the Political Aspect For the Present.

Tuna, Thibet, April 2.—The fighting at Gura will not alter the political aspect of the British mission to Thibet, which is going to Gyantsa as has been declared by the British consul at Tuna. The body of the most truculent Lhasa Lama, well known to the political officers. All the Thibetan prisoners have been released. A British force is occupying Gura, where the telegraph line is being extended. The Thibetan wounded were attended by surgeons and men from the British force, whose attentions were gratefully received, though without a show of enmity, the wounded men preserving an attitude of proud independence.

U. S. COMMANDER'S SUICIDE. Pensacola, Fla., April 2.—Lieut. Commander Edgar Townsend, Warrenton, chief engineer of the battleship Maine now in this harbor, committed suicide in his cabin yesterday by shooting himself in the head. The bullet, after passing through his head, went through the door, and just missed the surgeon who was passing. Officers on the battleship are inclined to believe that the shooting was an accident.

KING IN COPENHAGEN.

Copenhagen, April 2.—King Edward will prolong his visit here until April 18. The extension of his stay, it is thought, is due to a desire to influence Copenhagen in the direction of peace, which is earnestly desired here. Princess Demidoff, wife of the secretary of the Russian legation, is suffering from typhoid. King Edward sent for Sir Francis Henry Laking, physician-in-ordinary to the King, who operated upon His Majesty two years ago, to attend the Princess.

OREGON LAND FRAUDS.

Mrs. Watson Arrested in Chicago for Alleged Complicity.

Washington, April 2.—The arrest at Chicago of Mrs. Emma L. Watson for alleged complicity in the sweeping land frauds in Oregon is said here to be one of the most important that has yet been made as the result of the land fraud investigation. The interior department has been trying to locate Mrs. Watson for months, and the secret service followed numerous clues in making the search, which ended successfully today. It is alleged that she brought parties to Oregon to locate lands in contravention of the laws, that she represented a number of people in these transactions and that she has figured conspicuously in numerous land deals.

Washington, April 2.—The American interior department has received an official despatch from Portland, Oregon, saying that the grand jury there will report sixteen indictments in connection with the land frauds which have been under investigation for some months. Frauds, it is claimed, were committed under the lien land law and the Timber and Stone Act.

FATAL COLLISION

Reading, Pa., April 2.—In a head-end collision between an express and a freight train at Pottstown tonight three persons were killed and a number hurt.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

An Exciting Scene Before Criminal Chamber in Paris.

Paris, April 2.—An exciting scene occurred today before the criminal chamber which is investigating the Dreyfus case. Colonel Du Patte de Clam, in testifying, said he had an official summary of the secret documents submitted to the court martial who condemned Dreyfus. The attorney general thereupon demanded the submission of the summary to the criminal chamber, and the colonel asked for the court to consider the matter. The attorney general announced that if the document was not submitted he would prosecute Colonel Du Patte de Clam for falsification of state papers. The witness was given time to consult with General Mercier, the former war minister, to which the attorney-general replied that General Mercier would as soon be prosecuted on the same charge as Dreyfus. The summary was submitted. The summary finally was turned over to the chamber.

WHOLE NATION A UNIT ON WAR

Significant Resolution Passed on Adjournment of Japanese Diet.

Washington, April 2.—The Japanese minister has received a telegram from Tokio announcing that just before the adjournment of the Diet, the House of Representatives passed this resolution:

"The imperial declaration of war against Russia, committed by the Japanese government, is a just and honorable principle, showing His Majesty has been actuated by a desire to preserve the peace of the Orient and every subject of His Majesty should exert himself to the utmost to obey the imperial will. The house moved by the same sense of patriotism that is felt by the whole nation, has provided the revenues desired by the government, so there may be no deficiency in the funds for the prosecution of the war and follow up the great success already attained by our navy. The war has only just begun, and the time is yet far distant when a complete victory can be won and the peace of the Orient restored. But the house will always be ready to co-operate in the measures to bring about a desirable result, and will be prepared to grant all funds necessary for the prosecution of the war. In passing this resolution, which is unanimously in conformity with the nation's will, the house desires to urge the emperor to state to uphold the imperial policy and to bring about a speedy conclusion of peace by taking all timely measures and devising plans to meet every contingency."

THE SEALS AGAIN.

Washington, April 2.—In the House of Representatives today a resolution for a convention between Great Britain and the United States for the protection of fur seals for Alaska was passed.

Company will only be limited by the number of plants the company may choose to build. The measures at Coleman are especially adapted for every mining as there will be no shaft mining for several generations. Unlike the conditions prevailing in Pennsylvania the coal at Coleman can be mined and extracted by gravity. As the mine will be self-draining no pumping plant need be installed. The plant will be of the most modern and complete description, compressed air being utilized in haulage and the cars. Electrical machinery will also be utilized very extensively. I have no hesitation in declaring that the International Company will soon be in a position to mine coal and manufacture coke equal to the best in the world, especially to any in the United States."

STILL TALKING OF VICKSBURG INCIDENT

The Russian Capital Exonerates United States Officers From All Blame.

Odessa, April 2.—Before proceeding for survivors of the wrecked Russian war vessels Varig and Korietz, Captain Stepanoff made a statement to the Associated Press regarding the United States gunboat Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo. He said: "All the time the Vicksburg was stationed at Chemulpo her captain held aloof. He took no part in the conference, protest previous to the fight, for a simple reason that he was not invited to do so. After the fight, like the others, he sent a surgeon with a boat to the rescue. As regards his not taking Russian cannon aboard, this was unnecessary, and it is more than probable that Captain Budinoff, commanding the Varig, did not ask it."

The celebration here in honor of the survivors from the Varig and Korietz was concluded today with a great banquet to the officers of the ships in the city hall, and to the seamen in the barracks. At the conclusion of the banquet the guests were escorted by bands and cheering multitudes aboard the steamer Nicholas, which sailed at 4 o'clock for Sebastopol.

International Coal Co's. Work

Installation of Machinery at Coleman Being Vigorously Prosecuted.

Measures Very Extensive and Can Be Worked Most Economically.

Grand Fork, B. C., April 2.—James R. Elliott, of Elliott & Bates, consulting coal mining engineers, Pittsburgh, Pa., has arrived here from Coleman, Alberta, where the colliery of the International Coal & Coke Company, is located. His firm secured the contract last fall for designing and installing a \$150,000 plant for the International Company, of which A. C. Flumerfelt of Victoria is president.

"Good progress in opening up the mine is being made," said Mr. Elliott. "The main gang is now in 1,000 feet in No. 2 seam and cross-cutting to four other parallel seams will soon be started. Within a month rooms will be driven off, thus increasing the output very materially. The production now amounts to 150 tons per day, the entire work pending the installation of the plant, being done by hand. The plant is designed to maintain an output of 2,000 tons daily and within three months one-half that output will be maintained. A larger tonnage cannot be handled until the tipple and remainder of the surface plant is installed. A considerable portion of the machinery has arrived and the remainder is in transit. The completion of the first battery of ovens will be undertaken as soon the frost leaves the ground."

"The bituminous coal measures of the International Coal & Coke Company," added Mr. Elliott, "are the largest I have ever seen. They have no equal in Pennsylvania, the largest seam in the famous Monaca region being nine feet thick, while one of the seams at Coleman is easily eighteen feet in thickness. The Coleman coal is clean, being free from slate and other foreign substances. The output of the International

Company will only be limited by the number of plants the company may choose to build. The measures at Coleman are especially adapted for every mining as there will be no shaft mining for several generations. Unlike the conditions prevailing in Pennsylvania the coal at Coleman can be mined and extracted by gravity. As the mine will be self-draining no pumping plant need be installed. The plant will be of the most modern and complete description, compressed air being utilized in haulage and the cars. Electrical machinery will also be utilized very extensively. I have no hesitation in declaring that the International Company will soon be in a position to mine coal and manufacture coke equal to the best in the world, especially to any in the United States."

WIRINGS FROM WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, April 2.—James Conmee, M. P., will receive the Commons nomination at the Liberal convention for Western Alberta, to be held at Port Arthur. Walter Ross, Rat Portage, is after it.

The verdict in Regina's double tragedy is that Norris' brothers died from natural causes; one of pneumonia, the other of inflammation of the bowels. The poison on the table was for wheat and was untouched.

Over two thousand immigrants reached the city of Grand Forks on five special and regular trains. The majority are English-speaking.

The district high court of the Canadian Order of Foresters has adjourned, to meet in Vancouver next year.

William Robert Dick, a pioneer lumber merchant, is dead, aged 85. He was born in Kingston. He came to Winnipeg and engaged in lumbering, and acquired great wealth before retiring several years ago. He was a member of the Manitoba legislature in 1871, representing Springfield. He belonged to a family of sons and daughters: Geo. Dick, Calgary; John Dick, Winnipeg; Frank Dick, Sloan, B. C.; Mrs. Ellis, Fendora Falls, Ont.; Mrs. W. W. Banning and Mrs. Dick, Winnipeg.

Claim Against Government

The Promoters of Trans-Canada Line Ask Quarter of a Million Damages.

Governor Forget Gets a Second Term of Five Years in Territories.

Manitoba Minority Again Endeavor to Obtain Justice From Ottawa.

From our own correspondent.

Ottawa, April 2.—The promoters of the trans-Canada railway have filed a claim against the government for a quarter of a million for the infringement of their charter rights by adopting their route from the westward for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. They claim they have spent over a hundred thousand dollars on surveys alone, and are willing to hand all the field notes over to the government. The balance is the cost of the promotion of the charter. Some English money men are interested, but the chief owners of the charter are Quebecers.

Lt. Mr. Forget is gazetted Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories for a further term of five years.

E. C. Senkler, gold commissioner, has been appointed temporary public administrator of the estates of deceased persons in the Yukon Territory.

J. S. Ewart, K. C., Winnipeg, has been here some days endeavoring to secure the reopening of the Manitoba school question. The minority have never been satisfied with the alleged settlement foisted upon them by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Greenway.

Lady Minto is progressing most favorably. Wm. Armstrong, arrested at Peterborough for embezzlement by means of fake advertisements in papers offering situations at St. Louis, has been identified as Stanley Steel, ex-convict, liberated last summer from Kingston after a sixteen years' term.

Word has been received from London that the Canadian and Russian commissioners, appointed to adjust the damage to Canadian sealers for unwarranted seizure at the hands of Russian craft, have agreed upon the figure so far as one class of claims is concerned. Before the award is final, however, it must be confirmed by the Russian government, and till this is done particulars are withheld. The commissioners are now working on the remaining claims.

LORD DUNDONALD'S SISTER.

New York, April 2.—Lady Elizabeth Cochrane, sister of Lord Dundonald, who came on from Ottawa to meet her, arrived today on the Lucania from Liverpool.

AMERICAN GOLD RELEASED.

Temporary Trouble of Korean Mining Company Satisfactorily Arranged.

Seoul, April 2.—A pack train carrying specie to the American gold mines at Ulsan, which had been held up by the authorities some time, has been released and permitted to proceed. The mining company does not anticipate any further difficulty in its transportation operations. Kim Ja Jin has been appointed Korean minister of foreign affairs following Park Che Sun, who was until recently Korean minister to China and who declined the appointment to the ministry. Kim Ja Jin is a very prominent man in Korea and has in the past been the head of several political parties. He was a member of the Progressive party in 1884. He was until very recently chief of the Privy Council, but he has not enjoyed much favor because of his progressive principles.

SURPRISE AT NEW CHWANG.

Indiscreet Pressmen Make Sudden Appearance in Port.

New Chwang, April 2.—The authorities were considerably aroused today by the arrival of a press boat indiscreetly bearing two Japanese servants, who were arrested and probably will not be released for several months. On account of the fact that the Russians have not yet arranged the local status of correspondents, such indiscretions are apt to be interpreted as indicating co-operation with interests inimical to Russia which may be inspiring erroneous conceptions of the situation in the minds of the war correspondents. The entire crew and staff of the press boat are under surveillance and the vessel must leave on the first favorable tide. The Russian administration of this city and port also, so far, has been liberal. It is being managed in the interests of commerce, allowing freedom to the cargo and of ships and placing no restrictions on the use of railway and telegraph lines.

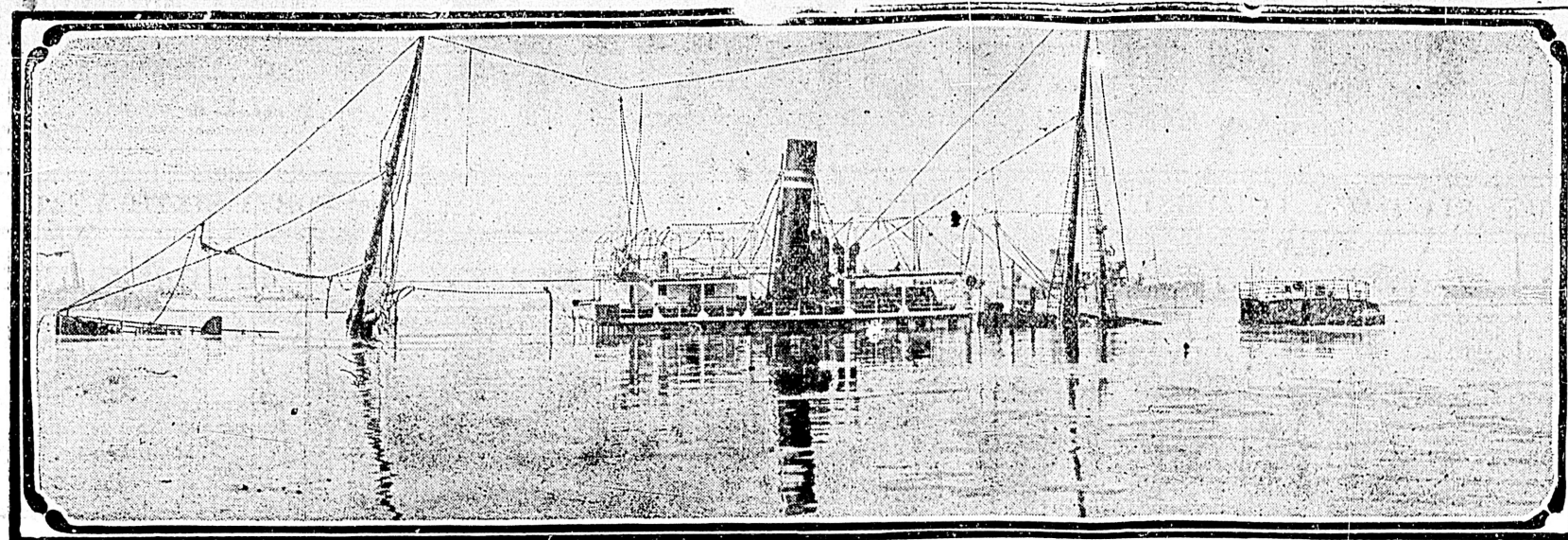
BAD ROADS RETARDS ROSSLAND'S TRADE

Snow Rapidly Disappearing and Preparations Being Made For Work.

Rosslund, B. C., April 2.—Spring has set in vigorously in Rosslund and the snow is going off fast. The breaking-up of the roads has necessitated the suspension of shipping at the Jumbo and Kootenay mines, but at the Jumbo a crew of sixteen men are retained permanently on development. No. 1 mine resumes early in the week, and No. 2, another Elmore oil concentrator, also starts up during the week. The delayed consignment of oil is expected daily, and hereafter the mill will run continuously.

The White Bear Company has placed initial orders for timbers and machinery required for its concentrator building. On this a start will be made soon. There is no frost in the ground here, which will facilitate an early start on construction work.

Shipments for the week ending tonight are: Le Roi, 5,152; Centre Star, 1,620; War Eagle, 600; Jumbo, 100; Le Roi No. 2, 650; White Bear, 100. Total for week, 7,712 tons year to date, 117,531 tons.



RUSSIAN MERCHANT STEAMER SINGAPORE—U.S.S. VICKSBURG AND JAPANESE TRANSPORTS IN THE DISTANCE.

"Young Corbett" Gets the Decision

Result of a Six Round Match Awarded to Britt's Rival.

Large Audience Witnessed Contest in Chicago Last Night.

Chicago, April 2.—The six-round match tonight between Young Corbett and young Mowatt was a great event and was won by Corbett. The following is the fight:

Round 1.—Mowatt tried his right, but missed. Corbett led left to the stomach. He repeated with left and swung right to Mowatt's ear. Mowatt clinched. On the break Mowatt reached Mowatt's face with left and swung right to body. Mowatt tried left jab, but missed and clinched. Corbett sent two lefts to Mowatt's face without a return. Corbett led with right and rushed Mowatt to the ropes, landing a series of blows on Mowatt's body.

Round 2.—Corbett landed a left on Mowatt's jaw. Mowatt came back with a right and left to Corbett's face. Corbett swung his right to Mowatt's jaw, then crossed left to the same place, and Mowatt slipped to the floor. They clinched and Mowatt uppeared Corbett. Corbett swung his right and went to a clinch. Mowatt reached Corbett's head with both right and left. Corbett sent two left punches to Mowatt's stomach. Mowatt landed right and left on Corbett's jaw.

Round 3.—Corbett tried with left but missed. Then he came back with left to face and right to body. Mowatt missed three times in succession, and Corbett brought his right to Mowatt's stomach. In a clinch that followed Mowatt landed a right swing on Corbett's face. Mowatt sent left to Corbett's nose. Corbett landed both hands on nose. In the mix-up each man landed repeatedly on each other. Near the end of the round Corbett sent his right to Mowatt's stomach and Mowatt came back with his right to Corbett's jaw.

Round 4.—Mowatt landed left on face. Corbett swung left to Mowatt's head. On the break Mowatt landed a right swing on Corbett's head. Corbett sent his right to Mowatt's stomach. Mowatt uppeared Corbett twice. Corbett played havoc with Mowatt's stomach with short-arm punches. Mowatt tried with left and Corbett smashed him on the nose with a right swing. Round 5.—Mowatt jabbed left to Corbett's face and the latter countered with right to body. They clinched and Corbett several times. On the break Corbett landed right and left to Corbett's jaw. Corbett sent his right to Mowatt's jaw and the latter staggered against the ropes. Mowatt was weak at the end of the round.

Round 6.—Corbett brought his right to Mowatt's jaw. Corbett played for stomach and landed several blows without a return. Mowatt tried an uppercut and Corbett swung right to body and left to jaw which staggered Mowatt. Corbett countered with right and jabbed left to Mowatt's face. Corbett sent another right to Mowatt's stomach and they went to a clinch. In the break Corbett landed right and left on Mowatt's head.

Corbett got the decision.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON ARRIVES.
Lisbon, Portugal, April 2.—A Russian squadron has arrived here.

ANOTHER CHANGE.
Railroad Across Lake Baikal Has Been Abandoned.

Irutsk, April 2.—The railroad across Lake Baikal has ceased operations in consequence of the breaking up of the ice and is being removed. Its assistance to the government in the transportation of the supplies has been invaluable. As an indication of its service, it is stated that between March 2nd and March 28th, there passed over it 1,693 freight cars, 673 troops cars and ordinary passenger coaches carrying soldiers and 65 engines. The cost of the undertaking was \$250,000.

SOUTH AFRICAN MANAGER ANTI-HEUSER-BUSCH BREWING ASSN. CURSED BY A SEVERE COLD BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"During my trip in the Transvaal I contracted a heavy cold. I am pleased to state that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gave me prompt relief and after continuing its use for a few days was entirely rid of the distressing indisposition," says Mr. Albert E. Stansby, manager of Anti-Heuser-Busch Brewing Association, Cape Town, Africa. This remedy has a world-wide reputation for curing colds and can be relied upon for its efficacy. For sale by all druggists.

LURING THE JAPANESE ON.

Jealousy Excess for the Recent Small Victories in Korea.
Paris, April 2.—The military attaché of one of the embassies says it is a pity that the plan of General Kuropatkin's strategy to permit the Japanese to have a number of small victories in Northern Korea so as to draw them north toward Harbin. He adds: "These were the Russian tactics during the Turkish war, they permitting the Turks to win small skirmishes which drew them forward until the Russians were massed at Plevna." The several victories in Northern Korea will go to stimulate the Japanese ambition, so that they will adopt the theory, on to Harbin, which is exactly the point to which General Kuropatkin seeks to lure them."

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EASTERN FLOODS.

Railroads in Difficulty at Points in Ohio and Indiana.

Millersburg, Ohio, April 2.—The floods here have again put the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads out of business. No trains have reached that place since Thursday night. Travel by wagon-road from the west has been shut off by the washing away of two bridges.

Columbus, Pa., Ohio, April 2.—Warning has been received here by telephone that the west bank of the Lewiston reservoir has broken. The residents of East Piqua have been ordered to vacate their homes and go to a safe place.

Evansville, Ind., April 2.—The Ohio river at this point is rising again, showing 30.50 feet, and it is expected to go two feet higher, as a rise from above is coming and Green and Warren rivers are both bankfull. The Evansville & Terre Haute road, which has been tied up for nearly a week, began sending trains through over its lines today.

VANCOUVER'S DOG SHOW A SUCCESS

First Annual Event of Kennel Club Attracted Many Visitors —The Winners.

Vancouver, April 2.—With fine weather and a good attendance the first annual show by the Vancouver Kennel Club was a success. Following is a summary:

In St. Bernard, honors went to His Highness, owned by W. F. Hall, Victoria, in the open class. For novice bitches, Lady, owned by C. Justin Kennedy, of Seattle, took first.

Bloodhounds, open, Hears, owned by Mrs. George Seymour, Vancouver. In pointers, novice class, King Sol, owned by R. M. Palmer, of Seattle, led. Woolton Bang, owned by F. J. Moon, of Salem, took second in the limit section, while Oregon Lad, owned by E. S. Wilford, of Vancouver, was easily first. In the open class Oregon Lad again took precedence over Minnesota Joe, a handsome dog owned by H. F. Zeigler, of Portland, and well known on the coast. Stylish Sergeant II, owned by Scott's, Dot, owned by J. C. Scott of Walla Walla, easily led.

There was a large exhibit of English setters. Stylish Sergeant II, owned by John Ripinger, Seattle, led the puppies, and second money was carried off by Real John Paul, owned by Paul Borsted, of Seattle. Sixteen puppies were entered in the novice dog class. Timpkins James, owned by T. P. McConnell, Victoria, captured first out of twenty. Real John Paul was second and third, respectively. Ripinger's dog defeated the Victoria dog in the limit, and did the same in the open class. Ripinger's dog, Real John Paul, and the Seattle dogs Sergeant I and II, took the first kennel special.

John Bradshaw's kennel led in the fox terrier (smooth). Of bull terriers, Bonny Bred Stiletto, owned by P. E. Watkins, of Portland, took first in the open section. New Baby, owned also by Watkins, captured first in the open bitches, and June, owned by Mrs. A. M. Rosenberg, of Seattle, took second.

Airedale terriers, open bitches, first was won by Lady Marvel, owned by R. M. Palmer.

Irish terriers, limit section, Bolton Woods Despot, owned by William Oldard, of Tacoma, was first and Woodlawn Irish, owned by Mrs. Whittier, San Francisco, took second. In the open section Despot took first while Noah, owned by Mrs. F. W. Gilbert, of Seattle, was the best of the novice bitches. In limit bitches Kate Kearney, owned by J. R. Lowther, of Seattle, was first.

"SING'S SWEETHEART."
A Laughable Comedy to be Produced Next Thursday.

A charming farce is to be produced at St. John's Sunday school room Thursday next, the 6th inst. The performance will undoubtedly attract much attention, as it is generally known that the play, whose merits have been highly spoken of, is the work of a well-known and gifted young Victorian, Miss Lily Grahame.

The plot is original, and has been skillfully handled. Moreover, the dash of local color will enhance the interest of the play to the residents of this city. George Gray, a good-hearted and fairly well-to-do young barrister, falls in love with Grace Howard, who repudiates his affection. Unfortunately her father, a wealthy and choleric old man, is socially ambitious and desires his daughter to marry Sir Harold Elsmere, an impetuous Englishman who wishes to fill his empty coffers by making a good match. As is usually the case, the course of true love does not run smooth, and the path of the young couple is beset with difficulties. Mr. Howard practically refuses to allow George Gray to enter his house.

The plot thickens, and the latter, disguised as a Chinaman, applies for a position as cook in the Howard manor. He is employed, and many ridiculous and laughable situations ensue. The play is replete with incident, and from beginning to end is of a mirth-provoking character, the dialogue being bright and in a happy vein. Mr. Ray Worlock as George Gray, Mr. Leslie Bell as Mr. Howard, and Miss Todd as Grace Howard, are all excellent, and the play is well supported by the rest of the cast, which is as follows:

Mr. Howard..... Mr. Leslie Bell
George Gray ("Sing")..... Mr. R. Worlock
Sir Harold Elsmere..... Mr. B. Bell
Tom Rivers..... Mr. F. Harrington
Grace Howard..... Miss Todd
Mrs. Rivers..... Miss Alice Bell
Miss Hopkins..... Miss Wigney
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Big Game Hunting In B. C.

Telegraph Creek an Ideal Spot to Outfit for Good Shooting.

Moose, Caribou, Big Horn And Grizzly Bear In Abundance.

It has been said by some that the days for big game hunting in British Columbia are over. This is entirely untrue, and Mr. John Hyland of Telegraph creek, who is at present visiting the city, gave the Colonist yesterday a few facts respecting big game in the vicinity of his home which were worth making public. He says that within sixty miles of Telegraph creek big game abounds, and that he keeps a staff of experienced guides ready for service at all times. These men are thoroughly conversant with the country in every direction, can pack, cook, make camp, find the game and when shot, skin and cure the hides. They also thoroughly understand getting the heads, claws, etc., ready for transportation to the taxidermist, and to a man with means, a big game hunt can be made very simple and certain of results.

The game laws of British Columbia prohibit a non-resident of the province from shooting big game unless a license, which costs \$50 is first obtained from the provincial government. This license entitles the holder to shoot and preserve double the number of moose, caribou and big horn as the ordinary resident, who can shoot without a license, is allowed to.

Telegraph creek is accessible both winter and summer. In summer the Hudson's Bay Company operate a river steamer on the Stikkeen from Wrangell, and when the river is open, the caribou and moose are used. Mr. Hyland's last trip out in two days and eight hours reported in last Friday's issue shows how quickly the trip can be made with good material.

The season for moose, caribou and big horn starts in September and heads are good until about the 1st of January, when the males lose their horns and the heads consequently are worthless as trophies of the chase. Moose are found in abundance towards Dease lake, a distance from Telegraph creek of about sixty miles.

There are excellent trails everywhere and pack horses can be taken and the hunters can ride. The guides know the country and the game can be found and hunting in this country is a matter of pure and unalloyed pleasure. Caribou are found in much the same localities as the moose, only higher up the mountains. Big horn can be obtained near and are in abundance within thirty miles of Telegraph creek.

Grizzly bear are very numerous on the Stikkeen river and at Slesley lake, north of Telegraph creek. All other species of bear abound all the year round. The skins are good from September to May and it is an easy matter for a good shot to obtain specimens of brown and cinnamon bear, while persons who do not mind the grizzly can obtain a grizzly skin always get out if so minded.

"There is no better fishing in the world," said Mr. Hyland, " Trout abound in the rivers and the lakes are full of good edible fish. In the spring and fall small game is abundant in the mountains and the deer are in the mountains and the pot can be always stocked with such dainties. There are also ptarmigan, blue, ruffed, and Franklin grouse in the open section. New Baby, owned by Watkins, captured first in the open bitches, and June, owned by Mrs. A. M. Rosenberg, of Seattle, took second.

Airedale terriers, open bitches, first was won by Lady Marvel, owned by R. M. Palmer.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.
Held at Strawberry Vale on Thursday Evening Last.

The largest and what was said to be the most successful social gathering ever assembled in the Methodist church, Strawberry Vale, took place on the evening of March 21st.

It was an ideal night with an ideal audience and an ideal programme. So crowded was the edifice that seats could not be furnished for all.

Mr. Noble, also of Victoria, gave a most inspiring address on the spiritual ground, and the funds were furnished from the proceeds of a Sunday school picnic. Not a cent of debt is on the church building and great credit was due to those early promoters who gave a brief historical sketch of the formation of the church. The information he imparted was full of interest. Nine years ago Mr. Lusecomb donated the ground, and the funds were furnished from the proceeds of a Sunday school picnic. Not a cent of debt is on the church building and great credit was due to those early promoters who gave a brief historical sketch of the formation of the church. The information he imparted was full of interest. Nine years ago Mr. Lusecomb donated the ground, and the funds were furnished from the proceeds of a Sunday school picnic. Not a cent of debt is on the church building and great credit was due to those early promoters who gave a brief historical sketch of the formation of the church. 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THE FISHERIES COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

We publish today the bulk of the annual report of the Provincial Fisheries Commissioner, which was issued yesterday. At a time when the condition and prospects of the salmon fishery are attracting so much attention, Mr. Babcock's statement as to the dangers that threaten this important industry through the neglect of any action on the other side of the boundary will be read with interest. His remarks will be closely followed by many of our citizens who, as the result of the establishment of traps in the vicinity of Victoria, hope to see a new and important cannery industry adding to the city's industrial and commercial activity.

Although he has evidently compressed his report into the smallest compass that the number and importance of the details dealt with made possible, the Commissioner has given an exhaustive account of the methods which the Department is pursuing for the preservation and extension of an industry in which such a large amount of capital is invested and on which thousands of people are more or less dependent for a livelihood. In Mr. Babcock's opinion the gain by artificial propagation over Nature's methods is so great that by the aid of more hatcheries the productivity of the fishery may be largely increased. It seems to us that his report on the manner in which any proposals for the preservation of the fishery have been ignored in the neighboring State of Washington, should cause the Provincial Government to endeavor to bring about a better state of things in that respect.

We think there will be no difference of opinion in the Province in regard to one matter—the control of the Fisheries. While the Dominion and Provincial governments both have some authority, the dual control cannot tend to the efficiency of the administration of the industry. Nor is it equitable that while the Provincial Government incurs considerable expense in connection with the fishery, the Dominion Government receives the revenue derived from it. The whole question should be dealt with as soon as possible.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUR-RENDER.

Scarcely was the ink dry on our article of Tuesday last, commencing the action of the Dominion Government in discontinuing the concession, whereby American vessels on this Coast have been granted the privilege of engaging in the Canadian coasting trade, before a notification was received by the local Customs officials that the Government had decided to annul the order-in-council, passed as late as March 15th last, and renew the privilege to American vessels. Such astounding inconsistency and irresolution on the part of the Dominion Government is simply inexplicable. If there are good reasons now for a continuance of the suspension of the Canadian coasting regulations, they must have existed when the order-in-council was passed last month abrogating that privilege. No one engaged in business with the Yukon Territory is aware of any change in the conditions; Canadian shipowners having vessels in the Victoria-Vancouver-Yukon trade do not know of any alteration in the arrangements for the freight and passenger traffic that would suggest this extraordinary and sudden change in the Government's decision. As regards public sentiment in British Columbia there is nothing to cause the abandonment on March 30th of the decision of March 15th. On the contrary, the Provincial press, both Liberal and Conservative, commended the Government's earlier policy of protecting Canadian interests in the operation of our coasting business. Therefore, neither Liberal nor Conservative newspapers can do ought else but condemn an administration for such a complete reversal of its former definite decision. To do otherwise would convict the journal attempting it of being as inconsistent as the Government at Ottawa—a position that no well-conducted newspaper would like to hold in the view of its readers. We do not think any parallel to such an extraordinary instance of vacillation and inconsistency on the part of a responsible administration, as that which we are considering, can be found in the political history of Canada. We assume that some attempt at an explanation or apology will be made at Ottawa, since even there the ridiculous and humiliating position in which the Dominion Government has placed itself before not only the people of Canada but those of the United States, must be realized. On what grounds such an excuse or apology can be based, it passes our comprehension to conceive. One thing is certain that those directly interested in Canadian shipping, both in Victoria and Vancouver, have heard with amazement of the Government's abandonment of the decision at which it had arrived only a few days previously.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

The government has used every trick and scheme known to the imagination to direct the legitimate revenue of these colonies from the people's pockets, and make the greedy jaws of the H. B. C. Co.'s dollar traps, how well they have succeeded our readers know; and those who do not know, or are unwilling to believe, will be convinced when they are compelled to pay three or four shillings on the pound, to keep the "canoe" of state from sinking. . . . Our assemblymen can remedy a few of these evils before they break the people's backs, but with the people rests the main power to remedy. They must raise their voices in one body, and demand the removal of Governor Douglas by the Home Government, and with him will the most grinding abuses from which we suffer go out. Those that remain, the good sense of our elected law makers will change, change.

The Newfoundland Fisheries. — The French screw frigate Tessotris has brought to Rest harbor an account of terrible rioting by fishermen at St. John's, Newfoundland, in consequence of French encroachments on the river fishing as well as coast banks in that colony. The present officials are accused of playing into the hands of the foreigners by putting a new and false interpretation on existing treaties. Mr. Judge Little is said to be one of these public offenders, and that he brought from Halifax a brother of his own to get elected in the Legislature as a member from St. John's. The people felt the new candidate in spite of the Irish bishop, Dr. Mullock, a Franciscan friar, who of course, sided with the government, with damages of his popularity among his flock thereby. A collision between the bark Peter and cod snags was impending.

Circumstances occasionally occur to place at the head of public affairs men who are only distinguished from there fellows by their accidental position—men who, when measured by their public acts, can only be designated "big men in a small community"—and classed in that pitiable category entitled "do-nothing statesmen." For a long period this colony has suffered from men of this stamp, and British Columbia during the past eventful year has been very seriously afflicted by one of their number—and doubtless will be till such time as Her Majesty's government graciously believes that sufficient has been done at the head of the government a gentleman imbued with the progressive principles of his age and country, and determined to administer the government with business and purpose, for the good of the country, and not as it has been for the benefit of an unscrupulous monopoly.

The eldest daughter of Queen Victoria is now the mother of a young prince — an

be mentioned without bringing shame and confusion to every Canadian. That is the suggestion that the clamor of a few interested parties in the United States, who saw in the limitation of our coasting trade to Canadian vessels a loss of business for themselves, is the reason for the annulment of the order-in-council repealing the suspension of the law. Such weakness is almost unthinkable. Yet it seems impossible to conceive of any other reason. Matters then, must have come to a pretty pass when questions affecting Canadian interests are decided, not at Ottawa, but at Washington, or, perchance, at some other point in the United States, where local interests may be prejudicially affected by an insistence on compliance with laws in the Statute Book of the Dominion of Canada. It is easy to understand that a few American shipowners having vessels which have been engaged in the Yukon trade since the suspension of the Canadian coasting regulations, or a few American merchants interested in that trade, may have been made angry because the Canadian Government had followed the method so thoroughly understood and followed at Washington—that the trade of a country should be protected for the benefit of the people of that country. Only a few days ago we referred to the angry articles in the American press which the Dominion Government's action had called forth. But what of that? Are we under any obligations to grant privileges to aliens at the expense of our own people? Do we find our neighbors making concessions to us similar to that which for seven years we have granted them in this Yukon trade? To both questions an emphatic negative must be given. But American shipowners have again to record the fact that Canada's policy, Canada's administrative methods, can be dictated from a foreign country, and in favor of foreign interests, if a demand is made and properly supported by threats of retaliation and vows of vengeance if the objectionable policy or the obnoxious regulation be not abandoned and one approved by foreign interests be substituted for it. And today we are compelled to admit, in view of the Government's sacrifice of Canadian interests in this matter, that that opinion is fully justified.

This incident should be an object lesson to us. It means that a friendly concession, the granting of some exceptional privilege, will be taken by those on whom such an advantage may be conferred, as constituting a claim for such favors being made permanent. This coasting privilege was conceded in 1897, and when made it was clearly understood that it was only temporary and not likely to be of long continuance. But it has been renewed from time to time, and now those to whom it was granted practically insist that to withdraw it would not only be unfriendly, an unneighborly act, but one that would entitle them to retaliate on Canada as a sure of compensation. It is in this way that Canada has suffered serious losses in the past. For the future we should take a leaf out of the American book and decide that, if only for the sake of good neighborhood, it will best promote satisfactory and harmonious relations between the two countries if we insist, as do our neighbors, upon all matters between them and us being conducted on a strictly business basis. This coasting business is not the only one, or even the most important, in which our neighbors demand an unfair arrangement. At the present time the Canadian lumber trade is suffering from a one-sided fiscal arrangement. A five-barred gate against Canadian lumber being exported into the United States, while the American lumberman finds all the bars down when he thinks it profitable to export his lumber to Canada. In this lumber business, as in this coasting question, we find that the eyes of the Dominion Government are directed to Washington rather than towards Canadian interests and that the threats of foreigners have more influence at Ottawa than the reasonable requests of our own people.

event which was made known to the public amidst general rejoicing. The London Times, referring to this auspicious event, says: "The youthful mother has for a year been the cynosure to which the eyes of London have been directed. We may now hope that universal harmony will see in the event which closes her hopes the opening of a new prospect of happiness and good government. At this moment men will rejoice at anything which tends to unite Powers that are laboring to preserve Europe from the confusion into which an unscrupulous despotism would plunge it. Our own excellent Sovereign will not have her joy diminished by the reflection that the event which connects her more closely with a great continental throne is lessened upon the world, and a guarantee of those principles which render her own dynasty secure in the affections of the people."

The London Gazette announces that the Queen has constituted British Columbia and Vancouver's Island to be a Bishop's See, to be styled "The Bishopric of British Columbia and the adjacent Rev. George Mills, bishop of the See.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CIRCUITY TO ANIMALS.

CHURCHMAN.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

REMOVALITY.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

THE HOMELESS POOR OF LONDON.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Word has reached town from Calgary that the family of four children of the late John McNeil, recently of the Ruth mine, are in the hands of the law. A number of his many friends here have taken the matter up and are soliciting donations to aid the needy orphans. Charities appeal to all, and in the present instance the cause is pathetic in the extreme. The four children are young girls who have been recently deprived of all support by the death of their father and only mother. Their mother, who was kind and caring for the children, died at Calgary, where they are being kindly cared for by the benevolent Sisters, and one of the girls is at present seriously ill. —Standard Standard.

It is understood that a contract for 1,600 tons a day of coal from this camp to be shipped on the Great Northern has been entered into by the company, and this will mean a big boom for the town. All the coal that can be procured will be given work in Morrissey camp, and the works are expected to hum here this summer, and, as the camp is now being worked, there is a lack of cars, the mines are now employing all men available at present, which strengthens the belief that the summer's expectations will be realized. — Morrissey Despatch.

Some friends of John R. Sutherland, for some time operator at the C. P. R. station here, will regret to learn of his death this morning at New Westminster, while undergoing an operation for an old-standing trouble which had long been a menace to his health. It will be remembered that last fall he was taken into hospital, and the doctors were unable to do anything for him. He went to the Coast to visit his relatives and friends, and while there the old trouble returned and it was deemed necessary to have an operation performed, as the only way of obtaining permanent relief. The deceased made many warm friends here, and his untimely and unexpected death is keenly felt by them. — Kamloops Sentinel.

PRESS COMMENT.

IN South Africa, the situation is comparatively simple. The great gold mines of the Rand have been worked. The Rand will work but fitfully; when their few wants are supplied they can not be coerced into laboring longer. For white men, labor in the mines is a matter of choice, and the mine owners say that it is impossible to run the mines with white labor and pay the wages demanded. Therefore, it is urged either the mines which supply the world with gold should be most permanently close with effect

more or less profound on the commerce of the world, or labor must be imported from China or India. Already the Transvaal Legislative Council has sanctioned the importation of Chinese. The English government has refused to disallow the ordinance. But so weak is the government, so intense the feeling, that before the measure can be carried into effect the present Cabinet may be dissolved and the opposition put in power. —S. F. Argonaut.

The people of Toronto voted on Wednesday a by-law to spend a million dollars on the improvement of the water supply. Of ten thousand property holders there were the polls less than one thousand. This is not quite as bad as Montreal's record in connection with the by-law to borrow money to improve the fire brigade apparatus, when after the Board of Trade fire, just three men in the West Ward took the trouble to vote. In many cities, however, that which is of the greatest real interest often creates the least concern among those who have to deal with it. —Montreal Gazette.

A certain Japanese who had been for some years a resident of Philadelphia and who has many friends here, was speaking the other night of his own people. "Of course," he said, "we do not call our country Japan. Our name for it is 'Nippon,' or 'Sun's Origin,' indicating its position in the entire empire we call it 'The Nippon,' which means 'Great Nippon.'" The Jap's eyes twinkled. "It is not," he immediately concluded, "uninteresting to reflect that off the eastern and western boundaries of the greatest mass of land in the world there should exist an insignificant group of islands inhabited in each by a people of very mixed origin and very mixed characters, each of whom expresses its defiance of its geographical insignificance by the same names: 'Dai Nippon' and 'Great Britain.'" —Philadelphia Press.

Admittedly women are both directly and indirectly the best friends of the theatrical manager. If he can please the feminine portion of his patronage he is sure of success, for when a woman likes a play she induces her men folk to go to it. This being so, ought not women to be specially considered in all phases of entertainment? But it is precisely on the opposite lines that the manager commonly proceeds. Men are encouraged to push and squeeze past and disturb and inconvenience ladies between the acts, to the great annoyance of the women. On the other hand, are expostulated with and denounced if their wear hats at the matinee. —London World.

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result was that both were engaged for the production of "Tristan" in 1865. Herr Schmorl died suddenly a few weeks after the opera was first given, and his widow retired from the stage, much, it is said, to Wagner's chagrin.

George Carnegie, proprietor of Dungeon, once the home of General Nathaniel Greene, and a nephew of Andrew Carnegie, has announced his candidacy for the Georgia senate on the Democratic ticket. In his announcement he says that he pays three-fourths of the taxes of Camden county, and it is said that he is willing to spend a large amount to win. He is planning a series of entertainments at Dungeon, which is on Cumberland Island, and will take the voters there by steamer. He employs nearly 300 men at Dungeon and all have been registered.

Robert Malzahn, justice of the peace at Good Thunder, Minn., dispenses liquor at retail when not occupied with his judicial cares. A food inspector secured from Mr. Malzahn's place of business a sample of blackberry brandy which proved to be adulterated. A complaint was sworn out and Judge Malzahn, in his judicial capacity, heard the case of Malzahn, the defendant, guilty. Judge Malzahn imposed a fine of \$25, and then as Malzahn, the saloonkeeper, he paid the fine. The money has been remitted to the state treasurer.

The man who drove the first ox team across the plains to the Columbia river, recently celebrated his 77th birthday. He is Edward R. Lemox, and he lives in Oakland, Cal. He was 16 years old when he swung his gad over that ox team.

Chan Mun Shang, a prominent Chinese resident of San Francisco, is at the head of a movement for elevating the condition of his countrymen at home and abroad. He was in Washington recently and called to pay his respects to the president.

Count von Bulow, the German chancellor, is steadily growing in public esteem. Gradually but surely he is winning over political enemies, his progress in this way having been continuous ever since his appointment as right hand man of the Emperor.

The checks which King Edward uses for his private business are drawn on his personal account at Coutts'. The signature is "Edward R." followed by a small royal crown. The checks are printed on gilt edged paper, but are otherwise quite in the usual form.

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Local News.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending March 29th, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, were \$434,024.

Y. M. C. A.—The monthly open meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this afternoon. An address will be delivered by Rev. C. P. Connor, and the choir of the James' Bay Methodist church will assist by providing special Easter music.

New Pastor Here.—Owing to a severe cold contracted on his journey Rev. E. LeRoy Jenkins, the newly arrived pastor of Emmanuel church, will be unable to preach today. He will, it is possible, give a short address at the evening service.

Class for Girls.—Miss Messenger will open her class for girls on Wednesday, April 6th. Miss Archibald's singing class for children will be held on Saturday mornings to accommodate pupils from outside the city.

Only a nominal fee will be charged.

Mr. Harris Honored.—Charles A. E. Harris, director of the McGill University Conservatory of Music, has had the honor to receive, through His Excellency the Governor General, the thanks of the King and Queen for presentation copies of his Coronation Mass, Edward VII., which their Majesties have been graciously pleased to accept.

Convalescent Home.—All arrangements have now been completed for the A. O. U. W. benefit concert in aid of the convalescent home to be established. Contributors to the refreshment tables are asked to leave their donations at the A. O. U. W. hall from 2 till 4 tomorrow afternoon, or by telephoning No. 39 they will be sent for.

Easter Social.—The Easter social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, to be held next Wednesday evening in the schoolroom of the church, promises to be of a very interesting character. A number of new singers will take part; refreshments will be served on a table; whole to conclude with a series of tableaux, which will be both amusing and instructive. Further information regarding the programme will be given later.

The Sealing Claims.—Word has been received from London that the Canadian and Russian commissioners, appointed to adjust the damage due to Canadian sealers for unwaranteed seizures at the hands of Russian craft, have agreed upon the figure so far as one class of claims is concerned. Before the award is final, however, it must be confirmed by the Russian government, and till this is done particulars are withheld. The commissioners are now working on the remaining claims.

Sad News.—Mr. Thomas Cunningham, the Provincial Fruit Inspector, has received the sad news of the death of his eldest brother, Mr. Henry Cunningham, ex-Mayor of Kingston, Ont., and a well-known gentleman, who retired from the business and one of the leading citizens of the Limestone City. He was chairman of the late Sir John A. Macdonald's committee in several of his election campaigns, and has always taken an active part in Dominion and municipal affairs.

Why Not Victoria?—Says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday: "The members of the Victoria Board of Education met yesterday morning to discuss the question as to where they should spend their annual holiday. It is customary for them to take three or four days in May and this year will be no exception to the rule. Last year they went to Harrison Hot Springs, but it is not yet known where they will go this time. A committee was appointed to select a place and report at the next meeting, which takes place a week from today."

Visiting Author.—Mrs. Maude E. MacLeod, of Lewis street, is another visitor of ability added to Victoria's literary personages. Mrs. MacLeod has had a wide experience as a newspaper reporter and special writer in the States. Since she came to this city she has contributed illustrated articles of the Yukon country to the Canadian Magazine, Westminster, and the Toledo (Ohio) Blade. She has just completed a lengthy article on the birth of the Republican party fifty years ago. The basis of the article is personal reminiscences of the meeting of the organization by men who took an official part. This will be illustrated by original photographs and published in Harper's Weekly before the anniversary celebration next July at Jackson, Michigan.

Juvenile Inquisitiveness.—"What Children Want to Know" is the title of a very interesting paper which Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of South Park school, is contributing to the Educational Monthly for March. The character of Miss Cameron's article is clearly indicated in the opening paragraph: "It is usual for teachers to propound questions, and for children to answer them, and there is no doubt about which is the easier task of the two. To receive matters, and also, if possible, to find out what is passing in the thoughts of my children, I yesterday confronted them with this demand: 'Suppose this morning an all-wise man were to enter our classroom, one who could and would answer any question you chose to put to him, what six things would you ask?' The answers ranged from: 'Is it true we were once monkeys?' to 'When will the Donkbothers go home, be sensible and eat proper food?'

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Exclusion Act Has Flaws.

The astute Chinaman seems to have discovered a way to get into Canada without paying the \$500 tax. A considerable party passed through Seattle, N. S., in charge of a secret service man. They were on their way to St. John's, Newfoundland. After a short stay there they can easily become British citizens and can enter Canada free.

Death of Miss Fraser.—The death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, Carrisbrook, 55 Alfred street, of Miss Agnes Helen Fraser, eldest daughter of A. B. Fraser, sr. Deceased, who has been an invalid for the past two years, was 21 years of age, and a native of Liverpool, England. She came to Victoria six years ago with her father. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Monday) afternoon.

Business Change.—Announcement is made that the grocery firm of Mowat & Wallace has been dissolved. Mr. Wallace has retired from the business, which will henceforth be conducted by Robert Mowat. This firm has conducted one of the most flourishing businesses in the city during the past year or two, and it is the intention of Mr. Mowat to continue it on the same up-to-date lines in future. Mr. Wallace has not decided as yet what he will do.

Died at Hospital.—The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital on Good Friday of Arthur Nelson Reid, brother of Mrs. H. A. Goward, and son of Joseph Reid. He was a native of Edina, Missouri, and aged 23 years. The funeral will take place from Mr. Goward's residence, No. 8, St. Charles street, tomorrow at 9:30 a.m., and from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral at 10 a.m.

J. B. A. A. Dance.—On Friday evening the annual dance under the auspices of the J. B. A. A. will be held in Assembly hall. Already the hall shows the results of the efforts of the corps of decorators who have been at work for the past week, and by the date fixed for the dance it is safe to say that it will present a very fine appearance. James Dunsmuir has kindly made a handsome donation, which will prove a great assistance in procuring the very best music available.

Shows Elaborate Gowns.—Few women upon the American stage today dress as elaborately as Rose Cechlan, in "The Great Thing in the World," which she will appear at the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening next, attired in four gowns designed by a leading New York modiste, intended for ballroom, for tea and for morning and evening wear. A description of these gowns has appeared in the society columns of this paper. Besides Miss Cechlan herself, five other ladies have an opportunity to display four gowns each. Miss Cechlan has surrounded herself with remarkably handsome women, "more than common tall," and the display of costumes is calculated to impress lady theatregoers as well as the fact that the day dress will be directly applied to the heart of every mother and every mother's son.

Civic By-laws.—Returning Officer Northcott has issued the following notices that such of the electors as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling places on Thursday, the 14th day of April, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the School Loan By-law, 1904, and the Point Ellice Bridge Loan Diverting By-law, 1904, and to take no other action, as the by-law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled. The polling places are as follows: For the North Ward, at room 9 of the Public market building, Commercial street; for the central ward, at room 7 of the Public Market building, Commercial street; for the South ward, at room 1 of the Public Market building, Commercial street.

Will Visit Victoria.—It has been arranged that the members of the Dominion Medical Association, which meets in convention in Vancouver during the last week in August, will come to Victoria and spend two days in sight-seeing. The party will consist of Dr. J. H. Pringle, Victoria, and on the following day a run will be made to William Head quarantine station, which will be inspected by the visitors. The return to Victoria will be made by way of Esquimalt, and thence to the city. Upon arriving in the city, about 4 or 5 o'clock, it is expected that a grand reception will be arranged for them at the legislative buildings. The following day will be given up to visiting up to the point of interest about the city, including the sea drives, and in the afternoon Esquimalt and the Naval hospital will be taken in. A trip up the Arm by moonlight will also be contemplated on the second day of the stay in this city. A band concert will be given also on that evening.

Interesting Lecture.—Rev. Dr. Whittington of Vancouver gave a very interesting and instructive address on Thursday evening in the Metropolitan church on the subject of "Japan and the Japanese." Abraham Smith, Esq., the United States Consul, presided and introduced the doctor with a few well chosen remarks upon the efforts of "William B. Eddy and General Grant in seeing the 'Land of the Rising Sun' to the commerce of the civilized world. Mrs. Standland favored the audience with a very excellent solo, which was rendered to the satisfaction of all. The lecture was a most interesting and very effective and was doubly so on this occasion. The doctor proved master of the situation and brought out several points in the character, patriotism and religion of the Japanese, which were well known and which throw considerable light upon the successes which have so recently attended their conflict with the Russian bear.

Farwell Concert.—A complimentary farwell concert will be given by George J. Burnett, organist, teacher, and composer of this city, on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., in Institute hall, under the patronage of His Honor, the Mayor. Mr. Burnett is leaving for Vancouver to assume his new duties as organist of Wesley church in that city, having resigned his position here in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to take effect on the 24th inst. A number of the leading musicians, vocalists and instrumentalists are arranging for the above concert as a public testimonial to the genius and ability of Mr. Burnett. Everyone, so far, who has been asked to take part has gladly consented, and the difficulty of the committee have in accepting all the offers of assistance received. The general public will be invited to show their appreciation of Mr. Burnett's talents by attending the farwell concert on the 19th inst. Particulars of this affair will be published from time to time.

Edison Theatre.—There is an especially strong bill of attractions offered the Easter week visitors to Victoria at the Edison. The programme is headed by the two Ahrens, equilibrist and acrobat, who have an act the equal of which has never been seen here. "Sun Flower," a monologist, is a headliner in his profession, and is sure to please the Victoria audience. Lester & Lester, many will remember, made his hit when they were here before. He is a trouper and she is a very vivacious comedienne, who sang and danced so exceedingly well. Mr. Walter Kellogg, a promising young tenor, makes his first appearance and will sing his first pretty song, "The Faces in the Firelight" with illustrated views. There is a long list of new and novel moving pictures, showing "Jim Solving Wrestling on a Man-of-War," "Japs Loading and Firing a six-pound gun," "Cohen's Advertising Scheme," etc. Special attention is called to the matinee days as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at 2:45 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. sharp.

Railroad Social.

All those taking part in the forthcoming "railroad social" are asked to assemble at Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Monday evening.

City Council.—Tomorrow being Easter Monday there will be no session of the city council. The regular weekly meeting will be held on Tuesday evening.

Weekly Dance.—Owing to the J. B. A. A. dance occurring on Friday, the usual weekly dance by Mrs. Diceson and Mrs. Simpson will be held on Wednesday evening.

Friendly Help.—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held in the rooms, Market street, on Tuesday, April 5th, at 11 a.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

Ferguson-Turpin.—Rev. W. Baugh Allen, at Christ church cathedral yesterday evening, united in marriage John Henry Ferguson, of this city, and Miss Emily Edith Turpin, of Portland, Ore. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

Purchase Canyery.—It is understood that R. V. Winch, the well-known canyerman, has purchased the establishment recently owned by Peter Herman at Skeena river. With Mr. Winch, it is said, are associated Mr. H. Doyle and others.

Schools Closed.—The schools will be closed all next week. Easter Monday is always a holiday, and the annual convocation of the Provincial Teachers' Institute, the three days following, will involve a relaxation from lessons the remainder of the week. A large number of the Victoria teachers will attend the meeting.

Sale of Work.—On Wednesday next an apron sale will be held at the Y. M. C. A., when afternoon tea will be served. In the evening an entertainment will be given, for which an exceptionally good programme is being prepared. The Ladies' Auxiliary and a number of the friends of the association are interesting themselves in this event, which promises to be most successful.

Library Statistics.—Following is the report of the city library for the month of March: Books added, 1,232; ladies, 858; gentlemen, 974; highest number lent in one day, 122; average number, 67; new members, 19; ladies, 10; gentlemen, 9. Books added to the library: "Chess," by Staunton; "My Friend Prospero," by Hamilton; "Merriman," by Emerson; "Garland," "Loe of a Sea Wolf," by Bulfinch; "Atlantis in Canada," White; and many others. Also map of British Columbia from the lands and works department.

An Editor's Error.—"Onward," a well-known paper for young people, published at Toronto, in its issue of February 22, mentions gleams of heroism that gave alleviation to the sadness of tragedies and woes. "The captain of the Callam, who went down with his ship, trying to save his passengers." The editor ought, according to the corner's jury, to have written, but, of course, it was obviously one of those "clumsy" articles dealing with heroism: "The captain of the Callam, who sacrificed his passengers in order to save his ship." For the further information of "Onward" it may be stated that Captain Roberts is now sojourning in California.

Le Petite Crystal Theatre.—The performances for the ensuing week at the handsome little theatre in the Dawson block promises to be something extraordinary. One of the attractions worthy of more than passing mention is "The Rays" in an up-to-date sketch, introducing "Baby Ray," who has been the latest admiration of New York theatric circles. She is but five years of age, and a challenge of \$500 stands good for the production of her equal. Next on the bill comes Dr. Hollis and Valora, who are direct from France and making their first appearance here in the public in the Crystal tomorrow. They are said to be among France's foremost entertainers. The next attraction is the "Mysterious Trunk," as produced by Hermann the Great, and is also said to be very interesting. Last, but not least, the phenomenal baritone singer, will appear in the beautiful illustrated song, "A Rabbi's Daughter." This song was first introduced by Spencer Smith in Chicago and Milwaukee, and was a brilliant success. The moving pictures will also be of an interesting and variety of the comical side of the question.

ANCIENT JEWELS.

Some of the most remarkable Egyptian jewelry ever discovered has recently been unearthed. The date is assigned as a remote as 4,000 B.C., but the workmanship in gold and jewels is marvelous. In exploring the tomb of King Zer it was found that the tomb had been entered for robbery at some remote period and that the plunderers had been off the scene of the plundering and hidden it in a crevice in the wall—perhaps on being discovered or alarmed—and had never returned to restore it.

On taking off the wrappings Professor Petrie found four magnificent bracelets of gold, with amethyst, turquoise and lapis lazuli in varied and elegant adjustments. The gold work was peculiarly fine and delicate, though the metal was soft and green, apparently with no hardening alloy. The stones were beautiful and very strikingly and peculiarly arranged.

Several amethyst heads of the richest and deepest purple, about a quarter of an inch in diameter, are in the possession of Edward Ayer of Chicago. He obtained them from Dashone, Egypt, they being from the treasures in the tomb of Princess Merit, daughter of Amenhotep II. of the Twelfth Dynasty.

The Business Change Sale being conducted by Messrs. B. Williams & Co., at their big store on Yates street, is attracting widespread attention, the general public recognizing the fact that the bargains in men's, youths' and boys' suits, overcoats, raincoats and gowns are genuine and not "fakes," as is sometimes the case. New spring and summer goods are constantly coming in and going out. Messrs. B. Williams & Co.'s store, and all customers go away smiling after purchasing, knowing full well that they have bought goods far below the actual cash price. Messrs. B. Williams & Co. report business as being the best in the city, "very busy and getting busier every day," orders coming in from all parts of the country. This is probably the biggest clothing sale ever inaugurated in British Columbia. As the entire stock, consisting of some \$30,000 worth of men's and boys' suits, overcoats and raincoats is to be sold out "without reserve" to make room for the new Semi-Ready goods, which Messrs. B. Williams & Co. have decided to handle exclusively. The "early birds" of course, get the best selection, as the stock is now practically unbroken, and is replete with all the newest offerings in serges, weaves, chevilles, worsteds and summer flannels, which are shown in suits, overcoats and pants. The prices quoted, viz: one-fifth off all new spring and summer goods and all last season's goods at half-price are, of course, strictly cash, and no goods will be booked at these prices. After the entire stock has been cleared out Messrs. B. Williams & Co. intend to renovate and modernize their large store, putting in some 30 or 40 cabinet wardrobes in which to show the new Semi-Ready clothing.

The Cotillon Club will meet on Tuesday instead of Thursday this week.

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The cash prices for hams and eggs are 16 cents per pound and 20 cents per dozen respectively at Haddess Clarke's Grocery store, 86 Douglas street. All other lines of groceries in proportion.

The Easter suggestions at Campbell's, the Ladies' and Children's Outfitting Emporium, on Fort street, for uniqueness in style are hard to equal, while they are most appropriate for Easter wear. Their styles in suits for all occasions are very smart and up-to-date this season.

Easter Shoes.—Many people took advantage of the invitation by the Paterson Shoe Company in the past few days to secure a pair of their handsome Easter shoes advertised in this paper. They were very popular. Their stock of spring shoes is now in and are most complete and up-to-date. The public are invited to inspect them.

Special bargains have been in vogue for Easter perfumes at the B. C. Drug store, 127 Johnson street, for the past few days, and many took advantage of the opportunity to secure some of this fine new perfumes. There is some left unsold and the opportunity stands good for a few days. Telephone 356 and have a nice bottle sent up.

Easter generally brings to light a few delicacies in the housekeeper's stock of China, Cutlery, Silver, Cut Glass, Table Glass, Table Linen, etc. Walter Bros. were never better prepared to meet this increased demand than this season. So the goods are complete with all that is newest and best, and the prices? They're all right, too. Walter Bros., Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.		

The Rev. J. H. Maynor is expected to preach at 11 a. m. next week at Campbell, the pastor, will preach at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Resurrection of Christ," which is the keystone of the arch of Christianity. If Christ is not risen, the Bible is an imposture and Christianity is a myth. A full and complete proof of Christ's resurrection which cannot be refuted.

Musical selections follow:

Morning.	
Hymns	384, 559, 64, 90.
Antem.—"This is the Day" Mansou
Solo—"I Know That My Redeemer Handel
Liver.	Mrs. G. Burnett.
Evening.	
Hymns 59, 45, 67, 62.
Antem.—"Christ Our Passover" Chapple
Bass Solo, Mr. R. Macdonald.
Duet—"The Lord is My Strength" C. H. Gabriel
Mrs. Gregson and Mrs. Maynard.
Solo—"There is a Green Hill Far Gounod
Way"	Mrs. Gregson.

TEMPERANCE HALL.

Christians' gathering to the name of the Lord Jesus meet for breaking of bread, 11 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 2 p.m.; Gospel meeting, 7 p.m. All welcome; no collection.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. S. S. Osterhout, will preach Easter sermons both morning and evening. Sabbath school at 2.30. Strangers cordially invited to all the services.

CHESAPEL CHURCH.

Room 1, A. O. U. W. hall, Sunday, April 3rd, 7 p. m. Subject: "Birth, Life and Death of the Devil." Seats free. No collection.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Rev. Mr. Knott will preach morning and evening.

CLYBURN BAPTIST.

The services on Easter day will be of special interest. Pastor's morning theme, "The Standard Miracle," after which the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Sunday at 10, at 3, and 7, the evening special song service will be used by choir and congregation. Pastor's theme, "Lessons at the Sepulchre." The young men will hold a geographical social on Monday evening.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

At the church of Our Lord morning and evening prayer at 11 and 7, with sermons by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. H. J. Wood, respectively. At the close of the former service the holy communion will be administered. Music as follows:

Hymn No. 211.....	Cathedral Psalter
Psalms as set.....	Easter Day
Te Deum.....	Dykes
Benedictus.....	Smart
Antiphon, "The Lord Is My Strength".....	Smart
Kyrie.....	Button
Hymn No. 269.....	Smart
Solo, "Know That My Redeemer".....	Mrs. Hinton
Evening.....	Smart
Hymn No. 213.....	Smart

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Psalms as set, Easter Day.....	Psalter
Nunciatum.....	Cathedral
Hymns 211, 212, 215.....	Stainer
Doxology, No. 16.....	

**TELEPHONY, THE GREATEST IN-
VENTION OF ALL.**

An eminent Electrician graphically says of the progress made in Electrical Science and Invention during the past few years, that the greatest of the greatest invention within, or without this span, is the telephone. The electric light is a priceless boon, the trolley car a great utility, wireless telegraphy a wonderful convenience, but the telephone is all these and a blessed benefaction in human affairs as well. Its sublime simplicity and marvelous adaptability, transcend all comparisons with the domain of pure or applied science.

The extension of audible speech transmission from a stone's throw to a thousand miles, and with quieter inflection, is a work unrivaled. The telephone is an everyday necessity, an assurance of sorrow, a life-saver, a deterrent of crime, an earnest of security and an indispensable commercial necessity. The world could better afford to go back to the stage coach than give up the Telephone.

As to what the future holds no man may say; but even though he explores the ambient clouds on a radium motor, with a searchlight for a rudder, the telephone is so firmly and so well secured in its peerless position.

The very latest and up-to-date switch-board has just been installed by our own Telephone Company in their new office in the Bank of Montreal building. The staff is all Canadian and the completeness and simplicity of the board is marvelous.

The Manager, we are informed, will be glad to show subscribers or intending subscribers a glimpse of the explanation how "Central" works, untiringly night and day to give satisfaction to all her clients.

THE OPPOSING FORCES.

Paris, April 2.—It is said that the Russian forces in the engagement near Kasan on March 27th numbered five hundred Cossacks, and that the forces of the Japanese consisted of about 1,000 and 200 cavalry.

FAVOR CHURCH UNION.

Halifax, April 2.—At an informal meeting of pastors and some members of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of this city yesterday, resolutions in favor of union were unanimously passed, and a committee appointed to bring this expression of opinion to the notice of the union committee and of the church.

BALTIMORE FIRE STORIES

—From New York Sun.

Odd incidents of the big fire are coming to light. Here are some of them. William Musser, a farmer on the Belair road about seven miles beyond the city limits of the city, brought to town the other day 100 pounds of Susquehanna leaf tobacco and 500 lbs. of rich tobacco. He was told by the tobacco dealer to whom he sold the tobacco, he explained that it had been blown over his farm, together with his house, on the Sunday evening of the fire. The tobacco came from a big warehouse in the city which was burned. In the main it was but slightly injured.

Like all old cities, the business portion of Baltimore, especially the warehouse district, was overrun with rats. Police officers and firemen who were on duty in the lower district say that at times on Sunday and Monday the rodents would pour out of buildings in regiments and go galloping toward the river. Since the fire not a rat has been seen in the burned district nor immediately adjacent. It is also estimated that more than a thousand rats lost their lives in the burning warehouses.

It is estimated that about \$10,000 in paper money was destroyed during the fire. Several incidents of the burning of paper money have been made known at the Sub-Treasury.

The most peculiar one made Capt. William Ross of the oyster pumper Mary. The richer by \$100. The Mary, when the fire began to come down Pratt street, was towed out into the stream and her sails were hoisted.

Seven miles below the city Capt. Ross found on the deck of his craft a blank check for \$100. It almost crumbled at the touch of his hand.

Noticing that it was a \$100 note, he carefully lifted it with a case knife and kept it flat in a book. The genuineness of the note was so apparent at the office of Sub-Treasurer Dryden that it was redeemed.

The office cat of the United Electric Railway Company, which had offices on the tenth floor of the Continental Trust building, has been found wandering about the gutted structure. The building, or at least the woodwork in it, burned like a torch. The flames destroyed everything, every door, every window, and every article in the whole great structure.

Where Peggy hid to escape is a profound mystery. It is certain that she was locked in the office on Saturday night and that the room was not opened until Sunday. Peggy gave a splendid imitation of how a singed cat looks, and appears to have lost a few spirits.

More than a thousand steel safes went down in the ruins, and now that they are being opened, many surprises are discovered.

Felix R. Sullivan, of 25 South Water street, was overjoyed to see his big strong box come out of the ruins apparently unharmed save for the paint. The combination lock yielded to his manipulation as easily as ever. When he swung the door back, however, he found every scrap of paper within it reduced to ashes. Even the bit of brussels carpet on the floor of the safe was but charred wool.

A big safe belonging to the largest firm of pawnbrokers in Baltimore appeared intact when brought to the ruins. It contained 324 gold and silver watches, 200 diamond and other rings and a lot of miscellaneous gold and silver ornaments.

Except for less than a score of pieces, the watches, rings and ornaments had all melted and run together in one big lump on the floor of the safe. The inside of the heavy doors was not even scorched, and yet every wooden drawer in the safe was in ashes.

Several safes which were opened before they had cooled exploded the moment they reached the interior, and set everything within on fire.

G. E. Leary of Rock Hall, Md., twenty-five miles from Baltimore, has sent here a bill of lading picked up on his farm and made out by the Old Bay Line the day before the fire. Its edges were slightly burned. This indicates the velocity of the wind during the fire.

L. G. Matthews, of the insurance firm of H. L. Spear & Co., remembered during the fire that in the firm's safe along with valuable papers were several boxes of parlor matches. He made a desperate effort to reach the strong box, but failed. When the safe was opened not a match had been ignited by the tremendous heat and everything was intact.

Thomas R. Jenifer who lives in Towson, seven miles from the city, found in his front yard on the Tuesday after the fire a charred portion of a Testament, and carefully enclosed therein, and unharmed, a portion of Ingersoll's lecture on Voltaire.

A scorched postal card of the Third National Bank was found by N. N. Keene at Bear Creek, Md., about thirty miles from the city in a straight line. The card was found in a straight line.

That some men are marked for ill luck is shown by the misfortune of S. T. Rodberg, a Baltimore street jeweler. Some years ago he was robbed of diamonds valued at several thousand dollars. His safe has just been opened, and the \$1000 worth of diamonds and jewelry it contained are found to be ruined.

The gold had all melted and run together. The stones are, he says, of little if any value now. In the same safe a white silk handkerchief was found whole and unsoiled.

worth from \$10,000 to \$20,000; and the bowhead fishery should be attractive if there are any bowheads left.—Marine Journal.

A POSER IN JAPANESE.

The present interest in things Japanese gives timeliness to the publication of a letter sent several years ago by a tradesman at Tokio to a New York house manufacturing sporting goods. On the face this curious bit of Japanese English would seem to have been written by a graduate of one of the government schools, from which he had issued strong in the belief that he was master of the speech of the Anglo-Saxon. His epistle, the alien constructions in which show that it could not have been composed by any one speaking a European tongue is as follows:

"N. K. Nakamura, Tokio, 13 Ginza. "Messrs. In Abbey & Imbrie, New York—Dear Sirs in yours: We shall present to your company the bamboo fishing rod, a net basket and a reel, as we have just received them. All these were very rough and simply to you laughing for your kind reply which you sent us the catalogue of fishing tackle last etc.

"(Wishing we now at Japan there it was not in preparing fishing but fisherman. In security therefore, but we do not measure how, the progression of the fishing game beforehand. Therefore we shall yield of feeling to restock in our store your country's fishing tackle, etc.

"Should you have the kindness to send a such farther country even in a few cartake, when we send the money in ordering of them, should you?" "Yours, respectfully,"

"N. K. NAKAMURA."

A copy of this letter found its way into the fair hands of a Vassar college senior, who at once organized a society among her classmates for its study and interpretation. After some weeks spent in erudite deliberation they reached the conclusion that the first sentence was an order for certain articles named in the manufacturers' catalogue, while the second apologized for the insignificance of the order and the third was a polite refusal to forward its list. The third and fourth sentences were found to contain a discussion of the difficulties of sea-borne trade in high seas and the goods in Japan, where the fishing was mostly done by professionals. The epistle closes with a little flourish of characteristic Japanese politeness.

But while the learned seniors at Vassar were pondering over its meaning the New York house had filled the order and got its pay from the courteous Mr. Nakamura.

HE MEANT IT.

I remember some years ago, when soldiers were pouring out of England to a foreign war, the editor of a London paper gravely proposed to the British War Office to rent the backs of the soldiers' knapsacks for advertising purposes. The commander-in-chief at that time was the late Duke of Cambridge, a fiery old gentleman who melted heaven and earth to try and have the newspaper man punished for the suggestion. There were some correspondence and the farther it went the worse it became for the Duke. The editor took himself seriously and gravely showed how much he could get on the space of a knapsack and how neat white lettering on the dark background could instruct all who saw it in the virtues of this firm's pills. That man's opinion, somebody else's electric belts, and the best evening paper to read. Because the British War Office rejected the proposition doesn't make it an impossible one. This is a business age, and we might as well make some use of the police.

A Nantucket Church Bell's Story

Correspondence Springfield Republican.

Beneath the outlook is the belfry, in which swings the "Old Spanish" bell. Knowing that this is now a Unitarian church, the visitor will be surprised to see a Catholic cross on the bell. If he could read Portuguese, and had not previously acquainted himself with the history of the bell, he would be still more surprised to find the following inscription: "Ao Dom Jesus do monte completo seus votos os devotos de Lisboa, oferecendo-lhe hum completo jugo de seis sinos para clamar pos avis adorno ao seu santuario. Jose Domingues Daecosta ofez in Lisboa no anno de 1810." The translation of this inscription is as follows: "To the good Jesus of the Mountain the devotees of Lisbon direct their prayers, offering Him one complete set of six bells to call the people to adore Him in his sanctuary. Jose Domingos Daecosta has made it in Lisbon in the year 1810." Of course the bell must have an interesting history to account for this inscription. That history is briefly as follows:

A plague was raging in Lisbon and certain people in that city prayed to the Virgin Mary for the cessation of the plague and vowed to place a set of six bells in the church of the Good Jesus of the Mountain if their prayers were heard. "The Mountain" is the name of a certain district in the city of Lisbon in which there is a very venerable church called as above. Shortly after this the plague ceased, and according to the answer to their prayers, these devotees of Lisbon proceeded to fulfill their vows. The work of casting these six bells was entrusted to Jose Domingos Daecosta, the best bell founder in Lisbon.

The six bells had been cast, the master-craftsman had been crowned with success, when Capt. Clusby of the Nantucket whaling fleet chanced to visit Lisbon. He had long wished to buy a bell for use in his native town. In company with Capt. Cary he visited the bell foundry of Jose Domingos Daecosta. Capt. Cary, it seems, was a connoisseur in bells. Daecosta applied the lever to one bell after another as he struck each to ascertain its position tone or tone quality, but each time Capt. Cary said: "That will not do."

At last Daecosta raised and struck the bell whose history we are describing. Capt. Cary was delighted with the result. "Ah, Clusby," he said, "you need look no further; that's the bell you want; she is a beauty, she sounds on B."

"Well, sir," remarked Daecosta, "we consider that to be the finest bell that we have in our foundry."

At first Daecosta demurred and could not see his way clear to selling the bell, since it belonged to the set of chimes designed for the church of the Good Jesus of the Mountain, and was appropriately perfumed and all. But Capt. Clusby would have none of that. Finally Daecosta decided, since the bell had not yet been consecrated, and since he could not expect to take his place, that it would be all right to sell.

So Capt. Clusby bought the bell, and it was brought to Nantucket by Capt. Cary, who struck each to ascertain its position tone or tone quality, but each time Capt. Cary said: "That will not do."

The bell was landed in Nantucket and placed in the store cellar of Samuel Cary, where it remained until 1815, when it was purchased and placed in the tower where it now hangs. About \$500 was given for the bell; the society paid about \$50, and the rest was raised by subscription. Even some Friends or Quakers subscribed. One old Friend said that Friends did not use

nor believe in using bells for religious purposes, but since the bell would be very useful in case of fire, and call lug town meetings, and so forth, he would subscribe. The raising of the bell was a great event in town, but only the haziest recollections or traditions of that event seem to remain.

After the bell had been in use a little while the agents of the historic Old South Church in Boston heard of it, and they sent a letter to the agents of the South Church in Nantucket, saying that they had a very good clock in their tower but no bell; that they had heard that the South Church in Nantucket had a very fine bell, and they would like to know how much the bell could be bought.

The Nantucketers replied that they had a very fine bell in their tower, but no clock; that they had heard that the Old South Church had a very fine tower clock and that they would like to know the price of the clock.

The agents offered to pay \$1 a pound for the bell. Since the bell weighs 1,575 pounds, this would have made the price \$1,575, making a net profit of \$1,075 above the price the bell was sold for. The agents of the Old South Church in Boston today might have been a great honor for the bell, but it would have been a great disappointment for Nantucket. Moreover, it would not have been a very useful bell where it is. The history of this bell is like a veritable parable of human life. The bell has been in the tower in the history of the bell remind us of the possibilities which abound in every life.



TAX NOTICE.

Victoria Assessment District. Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial revenue tax, and all assessed taxes and income tax, assessed and levied under the Assessment Act, 1903, are due and payable on the 1st day of April for the year 1904. All taxes collectible for the Victoria Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situated at the Victoria Public Buildings in the City of Victoria. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of March, 1904.

T. B. HALL, Assessor and Collector, Victoria Assessment District, Victoria, B. C.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Certificate of Re-incorporation.

I hereby certify that "The Albion Iron Works Company, Limited," has this day been re-incorporated and registered as "The Albion Iron Works Company, Limited," under section 5 of the "Companies Act, 1897," as a limited company, with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

(L.C.) S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been incorporated: For the purpose of carrying on a general brass and iron foundry business in the Province of British Columbia, as also for the manufacture of stoves, agricultural implements, and all classes of engines, boilers, machinery, railway material, and the dealing in all kinds of metal goods, including importation of iron and all materials incident to the carrying on the said business; and to erect and own blast furnaces for the purpose of smelting iron ore and to acquire lands for the purpose of extracting iron ore and for the purpose of building and repairing ships of wood or iron, in any part of the Province of British Columbia; and for the purpose of building or acquiring and owning marine shipways for the purpose of repairing ships of wood or iron in any part of the Province of British Columbia; and acquiring by purchase or otherwise of the land necessary for carrying on the said business.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

LIVINGSTON THOMPSON, DECEASED. Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, Edith Mary Gillies Thompson, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, the widow of the said deceased, hereby give notice that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the late Livingston Thompson, formerly Captain in (11th) Prince Albert's Own Hussars, who died on or about the 9th day of January, 1904, and of whose estate letters of administration with the will annexed, were duly issued to me out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 17th day of March, 1904, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to me on or before the 20th day of April, 1904, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said Livingston Thompson amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which I shall then have had notice, and I will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim I shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of March, 1904.

EDITH MARY GILLIES THOMPSON, Of 76 Cook Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92.

Proposed Construction of Wharf at the Port of Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned by Petition dated this day has applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site of wharf and works proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on the north side of the Victoria, B. C., a plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and duplicated thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1904

C. W. KIRK.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 8 and 10 parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the License Commissioners at the next sitting of their board, for a transfer of the License issued in my name for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Victoria Theatre Building, Imperial Hotel, on View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, to Jacob J. Schmidt, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, this 14th day of March, 1904.

JOHN H. GOSNELL.

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